
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cheek to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Willmott

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.40:2116" and before "(J)(1)(introductory paragraph)" insert
3 "(D)(2) and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "extension;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an extension to
6 the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 40:2116(D)(2) and (J)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) are hereby
10 amended"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

13 "D. * * *
14 (2) The Department of Health and Hospitals shall implement a moratorium
15 on additional beds for nursing facilities. The Department of Health and Hospitals
16 shall not approve any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing
17 facilities through facility need review. This prohibition shall apply only to
18 applications for new beds not approved prior to July 1, 1996. Such prohibition shall
19 become enforceable on July 1, 1996, and shall remain in effect until July 1, ~~2012~~
20 2016. This prohibition shall not apply to the replacement of existing facilities,
21 provided that there is no increase in existing nursing home beds at the replacement
22 facility.
23 * * *"